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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The rate of payment of 1963 taxes has increased greatly this past week and the biggest collection days of the year will be the four and a half days after Christmas. Last year over 20% of the tax commitment was paid after Christmas and an equal or larger percentage should be paid after Dec. 25 this year.

Notice was received this past week from the State Department of Audit that the audit for the town of Bethel will begin the week of January 6, 1964. After the audit was completed this year I requested that the 1963 audit be started the week of Jan. 13, 1964. Apparently this was not possible so the books must be ready the first full week of the new year. There are a great number of things that must be done between the last day of the year and the start of the audit.

There was an article in the Lewiston paper this last week concerning a citizens' committee from Norway, Maine, that visited the Sanford sewage treatment lagoon. The article stated that all members of the committee were favorably impressed with the lagoon. Although this type of facility has not been used very much in New England, there were 430 in operation in the country in 1957 and there have been a large number constructed since then.

Michael Houlihan

Stephen R. Saunders son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Saunders, a student at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., has been pledged to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward entertained at a family gathering on Christmas Day, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. George Greenleaf, Mrs. Elouise Millett, Norway; Miss Florence Greenleaf, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Hazel Trinward, Bethel; Steve, John, Nancy and Kevin Trinward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie entertained at a family buffet supper on Christmas, with the following present: Mrs. Henry Robertson, Vickie, Jean and Merry-Ann; Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and family, Topsham; Winfield Robertson; Mrs. Emma Robertson; Mrs. Sadye Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and Dorraine; Billy Keoskie. Mrs. Cummings and children will remain for the rest of the school vacation.

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NEW USAF RECRUITER STATIONED IN RUMFORD

The newly assigned United States Air Force Recruiter for the Franklin, Oxford Coos counties will be S-Sgt. Phillip C. Neal with office located in the City Hall, Rumford. Sgt. Neal has been assigned to this area for a four year tour and will be in the Rumford office on Mondays and Fridays. He will cover Coos County, N. H., on Wednesdays and Southern Franklin County on Thursdays.

Sgt. Neal has been in the US AF for 12 years and has been stationed in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Washington states and has traveled extensively all over Europe and the Middle East while stationed in England. Sgt. Neal, formerly of Gorham, Maine, married Jeanette Moores, formerly of Kingfield. Sgt. and Mrs. Neal and their 7-year-old son, are now residing in Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Brewster are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan, in Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Donna Daye, returned home from the CMG Hospital Sunday for the Christmas holiday. She plans to return after Christmas for further treatment.

Mrs. William Anderson returned to her home in West Newton, Mass., after being the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Douglass, Jr.

A blow torch was blamed for causing a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks Saturday afternoon. This was the second fire reported at their home in two weeks. No estimate of damage was given. The loss is reportedly covered by insurance.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and Wendy, Dr. Eugene Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Julia Rose Brown, Vivian Brown, Leona Flint, Carol Flint, Julia Brown, James Bennett.

The Pilgrim Fellowship and Methodist Youth Fellowship joined Tuesday evening for their annual carol singing tour around the town, which was deeply appreciated by the shut-ins whom they visited. After the tour, the young people adjourned to the Jacobs home in Middle Intervale, where they enjoyed refreshments and an evening of dancing and sociability.

On Monday afternoon a group of ten young boys, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Samuel Timberlake, entertained the patients at the Herick nursing home in West Paris with an instrumental concert and program consisting of eight Christmas carols. The following boys participated: Seth Timberlake, Ross Timberlake, Thomas Davis, Andrew Davis, Wayne Davis, Craig Davis, Gregory Bryant, Daniel Vogt, William James, James Haskell, David Hutchins.

ANNUAL GOULD ALUMNI CHRISTMAS DANCE

Alumni and Their Guests
WILLIAM BINGHAM GYM
SAT., DEC. 28 8:30 P. M.
Music by The Hathaways of Bryant Pond
ADM. 75c

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STATE POLICE GIVE WINTER DRIVING HINTS

The State Police pass along this winter driving advice—advice from the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards:

How to Get Started
"Car makes differ, so follow the manufacturer's manual for using the gas pedal and automatic choke in starting. The same goes for rocking your way out of deep snow."

"Start gently. Otherwise, you'll spin the wheels, melt the ice or snow and cut traction way down. To keep from overpowering, use the 'drive' range or second gear with a stick shift."

"Start with your front wheels straight ahead. If you can't, give the steering wheel a few turns back and forth to 'snow-plow' a path."

"Snow tires give you half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Reinforced tire chains are up to four times more effective. On ice, snow tires also help, but chains, especially the reinforced type, give up to five times as much traction."

How to Keep Going
"Steering and adapting to conditions are the keys to safe movement on winter roads."

STEERING — Steer with small adjustments, no sudden changes of direction. Anticipate, so you can make smooth, gradual movements. Be very careful not to oversteer. If you find your rear wheels slipping to the left, steer left a bit to the right, steer right. But gently! Always turn in the direction of the skid, and just enough to straighten out. Get the 'feel' of the road. This means trying your steer-

ing, acceleration and brakes—at low speed on a safe stretch of road. Keep the windshield clean, so you can see other cars and pedestrians. You must see danger to avoid it.

"ADAPTING TO CONDITIONS" — Learn temperature traps. Patches of ice linger on bridges, overpasses and in shady areas when other pavement is clear and dry. Sunny areas are more dangerous when most of the road is covered with ice and snow because melting 'wet' ice is more slippery. Posted speed limits are set for clear and dry conditions. Even half the posted speed may be dangerous in severe weather."

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BUCKS TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE ON ANNIVERSARY

An open house to observe their 47th wedding anniversary will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck, Railroad St., Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, from 2 to 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Buck were married Dec. 31, 1916.

LOCAL LEGION POST ERECTS SKATING RINK

On Sunday of last week a group of hardy members of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, braved the elements and set up the boards for a community skating rink. Gould Academy donated boards for the rink. The Legion has announced it will coordinate use of the rink with other community groups. Working on the project were, William G. Bickford, project chairman; Roderick McMillin, Pete Baker, Irving Brown, Post Commander Floyd Thurston, Ernest Angevine and Vice Commander Arnel Brown.

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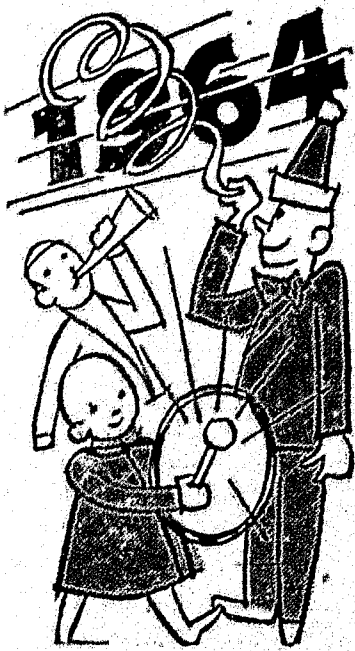
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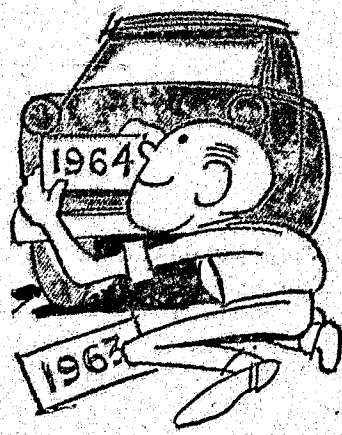
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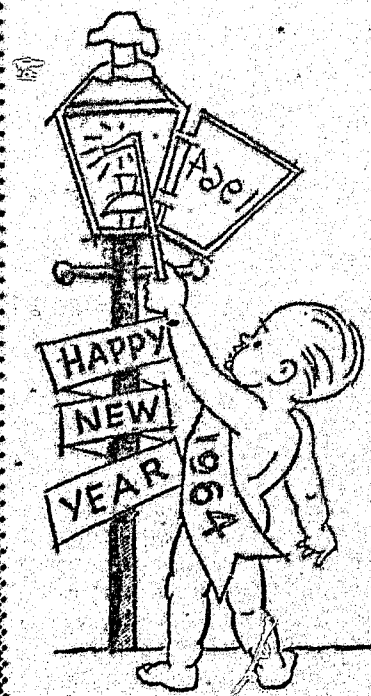
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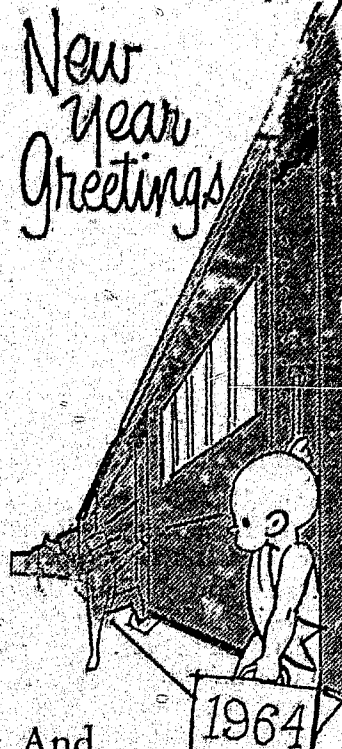
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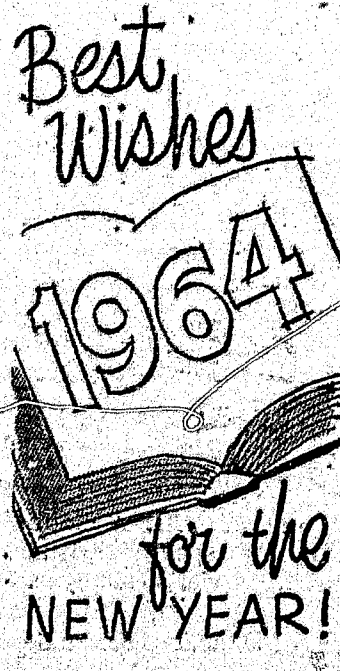
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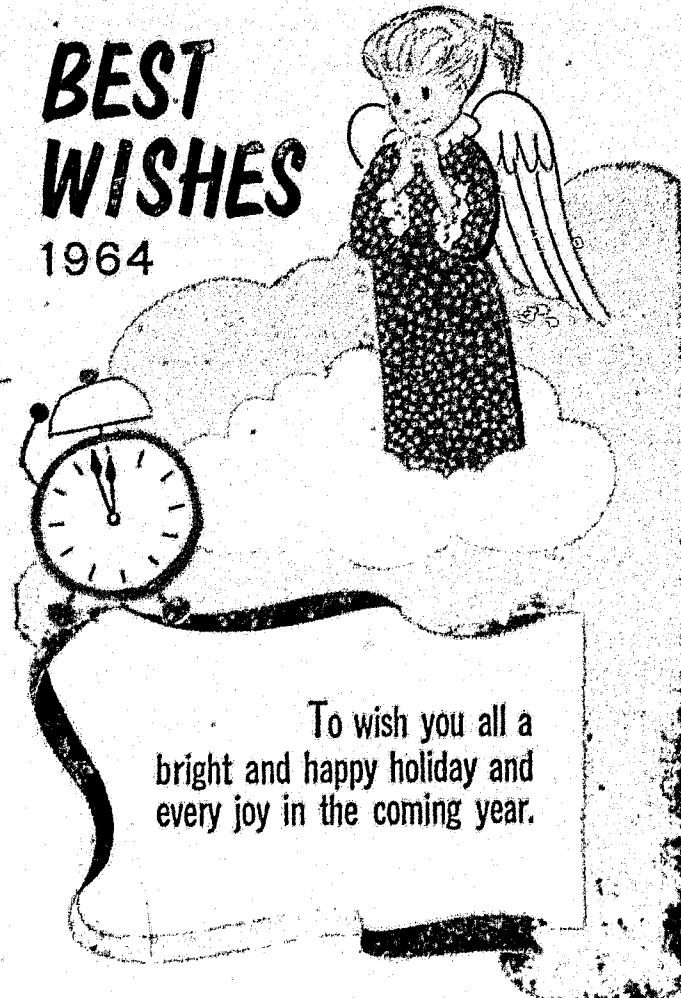
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— Mrs. Violet Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith and two daughters, Ned and Alice, left on Dec. 20 for a week with her parents in Bergenfield, N. J.

The Congregational sale and supper held last week netted \$237.40. The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be on Jan. 8 with Mrs. Ann Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith held an executive meeting of the Andover PTA at their home in South Andover on Dec. 18. Attending were Mrs. Phillip Bradford, Mrs. George Meisner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatier Jr. Voted to hold the January PTA meeting one week later, making the date Jan. 8. The president hopes to be able to have a guest speaker that evening. Everett Dresser was awarded the ski equipment certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd, of Bethel, are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Helen, born on December 9. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd of East Andover.

Schools closed on Friday noon and will resume on December 30.

Miss Gloria A. Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins of Main Street, Andover, became the bride of John Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue of Lexington, Mass. The ceremony was performed in Keego Harbor, Mich., on Nov. 26. Mrs. Donahue graduated from Andover High in 1957 and attended Farmington State Teachers College one year. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue left December 1 for Phoenix, Arizona, where he is head chef at the Paradise Inn.

Miss Janet Hewey has left for Palm Beach, Florida, where she will be employed for the winter.

An elderly gentleman from North Andover who lived alone, Fred Grover, was found near his camp last week. He had died from exposure. His services were held in Rumford on Friday.

The "Chit Chat" club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dolloff in South Andover on Dec. 18, for their annual Christmas party. An exchange of gifts was held. Refreshments were served which included two birthday cakes in honor of Mrs. David Simmons' birthday. Others attending were Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Roger Mills Jr., Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. Colby Roberts, Mrs. Keith Hodsdon, Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Mrs. Adelard Gayer and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mrs. Dorothy Stillman's two Art Classes and Needlecraft Class will not meet until Jan. 7. The Andover Common was decorated this year with several lighted trees and the bandstand was tiered with lights and a huge six foot wreath, made by Dotty Stillman, hung from the center of the bandstand.

On Dec. 22 a Christmas worship program called "—And On Earth Peace" was presented at the Congregational Church. This was a full color film-strip narrated by Mrs. Robert B.

Swain. The children's and senior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Stinson and assisted by the Music Committee sang from the church choir lofts. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson gave the invocation and benediction. Organists were Mrs. Herbert Knox and Larson Hiltz. Soloists were Mrs. Warren Percival who sang "Star of the East" and Larson Hiltz who sang "O Holy Night." Mrs. Herbert Knox and Miss Marilyn White sang a duet "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." David Stillman, R. Perry Stinson and William Simmons sang "We Three Kings."

Members of the children's choir were Diane Meisner, Glenda Falkenham, Laura Jones, Bonnie Farrington, Crystal Campbell, Lois Graham, Nancy Bailey, Alice Pearson, Toni Conrad, Joan Richardson, Christine Coolidge, June Bailey, Gale Glover, Margaret Pearson, Gary Meisner, Wayne Stinson, Peter Coolidge, Alan Stinson, Larry Stinson, and Philip Mills. They sang "Blessed Christmas Story" and "Dear Little Stranger."

The members of the senior choir sang "Angels, We Have Heard on High," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and "In the Lonely Mid-Night."

Senior choir members: Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Mrs. Robert Shafer, Mrs. David Stillman, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Miss Marilyn White, David Stillman, Roger Mills III, William Simmons, Kenneth Merrill, Charles Marston Jr., Jeanne Merrill, Brenda Hodsdon, Cynthia Bell, Carolyn Simmons, Julia Akers, Roberta Learned, Margaret Mills and Patricia Emens.

The East Andover Sunday School presented their annual Christmas program on Dec. 22 at the Sunday School Room. Beverly White opened the program with two piano selections, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "America the Beautiful." The congregation joined the pupils in Christmas carols, "Silent Night," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Dear Little Stranger," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Joy to the World." Deborah Meisner played a piano solo, "Silent Night" and Ross Swain played a piano solo "Good King Wenceslas." Each class recited memory verses or the Christmas Story. The First Grade sang "Away in a Manger" and the Second Grade sang "If You Are Saved." Pupils participating were Millard and Annie Hiltz; Wendy and Gale Glover; Betty and Susan Bell; Keith, Betty and Mark Farrington; Bonnie Farrington; Alan, Wayne, Larry, Glenn Stinson; Victoria and Deborah Meisner; Kathi, Lester, John and Joan Richardson; Stevie Simmons; Ross Swain; Laura Jones; Diane and Gary Meisner; Peter, Stevie and Robbie Farrington; Paula, Larry, Kenneth and Beverly White. Sunday School

workers, Supt. Eldora Jones; Pianist, Marilyn White; Teachers Mrs. Marjorie Stinson, Mrs. Jean Shafer, Miss Nancy Glover, Miss Virginia Bell and Miss Rebecca Farrington.

Mrs. Jones presented Bibles to the following pupils, Laura Jones, Victoria Meisner, Beverly White and Diane Meisner received white Bibles, zipper bound, and Ross Swain and Peter Farrington received black zipper bound Bibles.

Following the service gifts and candy bags were distributed to the children present.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain presented books and animal crackers to the children on the Cradle Roll. Receiving these gifts were Sylvanus Glover, Rachel Farrington, Dawne, Marty and Catrina Brown; Douglas and Deborah Averill; Rosemary and Harold McCulloch; Heidi and Craig Andrews; Dennis and Timmy Hall; Sandra and Ann Cox; Guy Hall, Scott Farrington, Danny Stillman, Dana Meisner and Robert Shafer.

Students in the elementary grades that have not missed a day since school started in September are Grade 1: Millard Hiltz Jr.; Grade 2, Stephen Farrington and Vicki Cheney; Grade 3, Dennis Gill; Grade 5, Phillip Mills, Michael Sylvester, Wendy Glover, Donna Dunham and Christine Coolidge; Grade 6, Harold Learned.

Mrs. Carrie Morton has returned to her home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richard are the parents of a daughter, Peggy-Sue, born at the Rumford Community Hospital on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snider are the parents of a daughter, Cherie Lynn, born at the Rumford Community Hospital on Dec. 20.

Miss Marion Smith, a student nurse at Quincy City Hospital is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith at South Andover.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddkins, Cor. —
Earl Largesse of Springfield, Mass., came last Friday night to spend a week with his wife and son. However, they all went back to Springfield on Monday, returning to Upton Tuesday P. M.

Leslie Fuller Jr. and children of Mexico called on his father, Tuesday morning of this week.

Fred S. Juddkins II is home from U. of M. at Orono for the holidays.

Mrs. Arline Bernier and children arrived last Saturday from Waterville to spend the holidays at their home in town.

Judy Juddkins, Dwight and Diane Williamson, are home from Gould Academy for the holidays.

Wilfred Lavallee is home from Berlin high school for a week.

Mrs. Lillian Abbott, Cedric of Wentworth Institute, Boston,

Nelda of Glen Cove Christian Academy, Jeanne, Faith and Stuart, of East Sumner, were dinner guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddkins.

Mrs. Lucille Lavallee and Mrs. Elsie Fuller have charge of the Christmas program at the Church this year. They were also the committee who bought the children's gifts from the Jenkins' Fund.

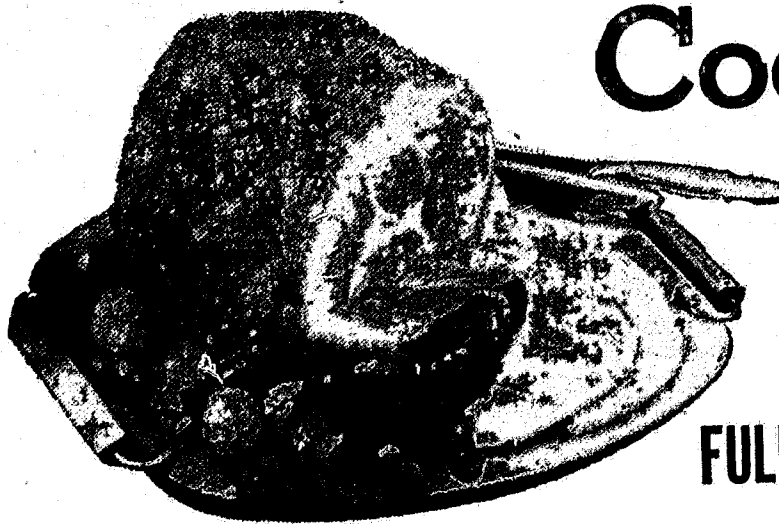
Fred Juddkins II and Lucien Bernier saved the ice for Fred Juddkins to fill his ice house on Monday of this week. Andre Bernier helped on the job.

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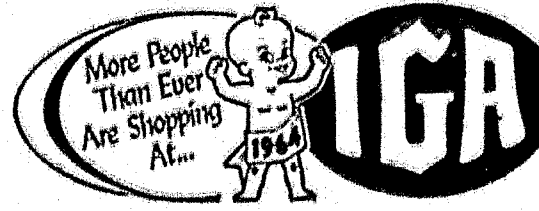
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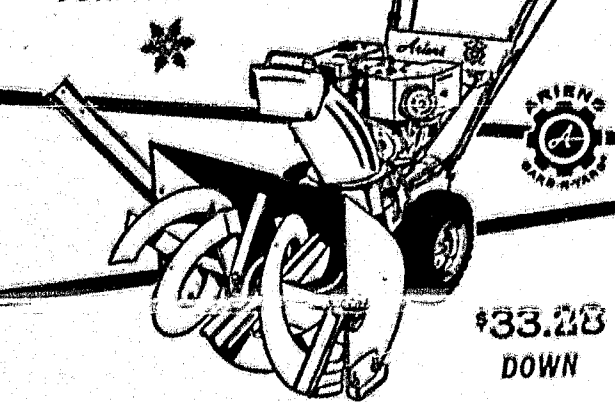
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 29:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Nursery at 11:00 a. m.
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31: A special service of worship will be conducted by the Senior MYF. Matt Brooks will be the speaker during the worship. Service begins at 7:30 and the public is invited.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, December 29:
Family Worship Service, 10:00. Nursery provided.
Church School, 10:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 28-29:
Reunion of Pilgrim Lodge summer camp, Manitou I session, at State Street Congregational Church in Portland. All young people who attended this session of the camp are invited to attend.

Next Sunday, January 5th will be the Bi-Monthly Service of Holy Communion. This is a good time to start the New Year with a sense of Christian renewal and loyalty to the covenant we have made.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Pastor
Church calendar for the coming week:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p. m.

We invite you to worship with us.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.
You are invited.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby
Activities of the week:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer, Praise and Bible Study at the church.

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SEN. MUSKIE REPORTS

In this holiday season, as we look forward to the dawn of a new year, it is natural that we look back on the events of the past year. We search for lessons we can learn. We look forward to improve our performance as individuals and as a nation.

Our celebration this year, is shadowed by the assassination of President Kennedy. If the death of our President is to have a constructive meaning for us — for our country — we have an obligation to take a long, hard look at where we have come

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

Christian Science
The scientific nature of Christianity will be explored in next Sunday's Bible Lesson at all Christian Science churches. Scripture: "Hearken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people." (Isaiah 51:4).

The Bible Speaks to You — What the New Year Can Bring You.

Radio, Sunday: WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.; WFOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.; WCOU, 1240 kc., Lewiston, 7:15 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church

9:00 a. m. Service of Worship. Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker. 10:00 a. m. Church School. Addelynn Mann, Supt.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, leaders.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

from and where we are headed. Our leader, a man of high ideals stood for constructive progress both at home and abroad. He had a keen sense of history. He saw the role of the United States as the leader of the free world, but even more, he clearly understood how our country evolved from 13 separate colonies of the British Empire to the strongest, wealthiest nation in the world.

If we are to learn any one lesson from the shining example of our late President, it would be to establish high goals for our country's future development. This is the same lesson that can be derived from a thorough study of the America of 1776. The means of our forefathers were limited but their aims, their aspirations were endless. Today our means are almost unlimited. We must establish national and international goals worthy of the means that are at our disposal.

This is a time for us Americans to examine our domestic problems, to review the problems of the free world. We must apply the democratic principles developed by our forefathers to today's problems with the same vision and courage they used when they wrote our Constitution.

President John F. Kennedy was concerned over the future of our country, the future of the free world. He was an idealist, a visionary. He saw clearly that if we Americans did not dream of a better future, the future would belong to those who do. He believed that our country should use its unlimited resources for the good of all mankind. He recognized that the future belonged to those who worked to shape it. He knew that if free men saw no visions of future progress, the great traditions embodied in our Con-

GIRL SCOUTS

The Bethel fourth grade and fifth grade Girl Scouts met on Tuesday, Dec. 17. We invited the sixth grade Girl Scouts to go Christmas caroling with us. After we had gone caroling we listened to a Christmas play the third grade Girl Scouts put on. We had hot chocolate and cookies for refreshments. We also brought toys for the underprivileged children. — Reporter, Bonny Mills.

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Road Runners, 1397, vs. Alley Cats, 1432. High single, 88, Gertrude Hinkley. High three, a tie between Gertrude Hinkley and Christine Kimball, 242. High single, 96, Norma Jodrey; High three, 273, Norma Jodrey.

Fighting Spookniks, 1410, vs. Hanover Dowel, 1391. High single, 101, Pat Hart. High three, 290, Pat Hart. High single, 89, Martha Sweatt. High three, 244, Martha Sweatt.

stitution were in danger of vanishing from the earth.

In this Christmas season, at a time when men dream dreams and catch a glimpse of new life and hope, let us rededicate ourselves to these ideals which are the salvation of society and the sure source of strength for believers in freedom and understanding.

3rd GRADE BROWNIES

The third grade Brownies met with the second grade Brownies and the Junior Girl Scouts at the Legion Rooms for a Christmas party. After returning from Christmas caroling we presented a play entitled "The First Christmas Morning." Taking part were Brenda Lyon, Archangel; Karen Page, Joel; Vicki Parker, Ruth; Judith Merrill, Rachel; Wanda Chayer, Susannah; Janine Merrill, Neph; Nancy Hanson, Joseph; Allison Buswell, Mary; Judy's doll, Jesus; Jill Hutchins, Cindy Wheeler, Cindy Kaley, Ellen Greenleaf, Angels; Roberta Croteau, rooster; Jeri Brooks, cow; Ann Marie Rolfe was absent, so Judy filled in as Rachel for her. The troop committee, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Nickerson served us hot cocoa and cookies. We were presented our World pins. Mrs.

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I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards sent me since I have been confined to the hospital, they were all gratefully appreciated.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The following poems were written by members of Mrs. Burgess' fifth grade.

'Specially Good On Christmas
Christmas time is a time for fun,
Lots of presents for everyone,
Everyone eats a mountain of food
And believe-it-or-not, the children are good!

And I'll tell you a secret, the very odd cause

That they are good, (cause of Santa Claus)

They know that Ol' Santa will bring them toys,

But only for 'specially good girls and boys.

But if they are bad and play lots of tricks;

They'll find in their stockings, not candy, but STICKS!!!

So that's why on Christmas, your clothes aren't in knots

'Cause the girls and boys are good, Believe-It-Or-Not!!!!

—Susan Hutchins

The Day Before Christmas

'Twas the day before Christmas

When all through the house,

People were busy

As busy as a mouse.

They were hanging their stockings

By the chimney with care.

And they hoped that that night

St. Nicholas would come there.

The children were hastily

Making their beds

While visions of candy

Danced through their heads.

When up on the roof

There arose such a clatter

Walker and Mrs. Timberlake

took pictures of us filling the

baskets for the Health Council.

—Reporter, Judy Merrill.

We sprang from our work
To see what was the matter,
When what to our wondering
Eyes did we see
But eight workmen fixing
Our chimney-ney!!!
And we all remembered
When we went to town
We asked to have our chimney
fixed

For Santa's trip down.
So back to work we went
All wearing a frown.
All that fuss and clatter
Just for Santa's trip down!!
—Susan Hutchins

Christmas Feelings

How do you feel at Christmas time

Giving or taking

Or spending a dime.

Do you have the Christmas spirit

If you don't the only way

Is believing everyday

There's a spirit in the air

Of our maker from above

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—Jody Packard

At Christmas

On Christmas Day look under the

tree,

And oh my gosh what do you see!

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For good little boys.

And dolls with curls,

For good little girls.

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For a good little baby.

So for a dog that's good,

Give a bone like you should.

And for a good and pretty Mom,

A nice big box of brown poem poms.

And for a Pop that's really tops,

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And you must remember a pepper-

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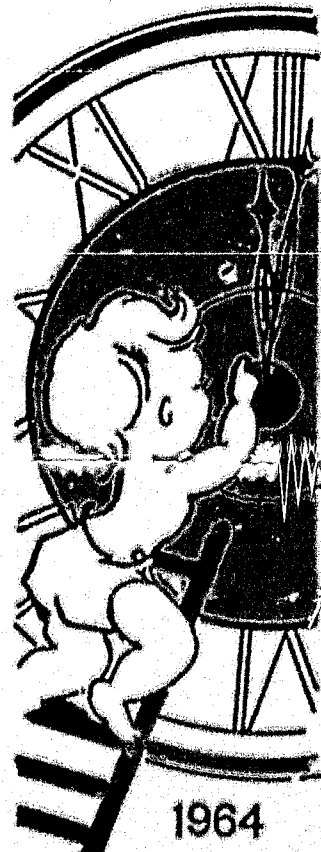
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Mrs. Kathleen McAllister Cor. Harry Poland is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Herman Fuller and daughter, Rachel, of Welchville, were visitors last Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Sp4 Charles McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister arrived home Saturday night to stay until after Christmas.

Mrs. Russell McAllister spent Saturday visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard, Freddie and Cheryl Ann, of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caskey and sons, Larry and Gerry, of Portland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

NEWRY

Mrs. Norman Davis, Cor. - Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelard and family were: Mrs. Carrie York, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caldwell and Ralph of Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and Paul Jr. from Thorndike. A Christmas tree and dinner were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter of Strong is spending the holidays with her granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Davis.

The Sunday School held a Christmas program. Carols were enjoyed by all. Advent candles were lighted and a speech with each. Those doing this were Billy Brooks, Paula Wright, Brooksie Morton, Susan Brooks read the Christmas story from the Bible. The Juniors, Sheril Wight and Randy Brooks, each recited. The beginners did Bethlehem Manger with motions. Those doing this were Mathew, Tommy and Scotty Wight, Mildred and Bradley Wight, Gary and Mark Wight, Harry Brooks, Heather Vail, Heidi Bachelard. Ida Wight said a prayer and benediction. A tree and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Gertrude Hanson, Amy and Roger, had a Christmas gathering Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and family of Bethel, Verne Glover, West Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family entertained Sunday at a family gathering. There were 35 for dinner, a tree was also enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie Morton, Herbert Morton are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.

Miss Ellen Powers is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. - Union School Notes

The children of the 3rd and 6th grades had their Christmas party Friday afternoon in their respective rooms.

Mrs. Farrow, the room mother of the sixth grade, helped Mrs. Gwendolyn Ellingwood with the refreshments. After that the children played the games received from the tree.

The third grade room had popcorn and candy with soft drinks served by the room mother, Mrs. Emory Ryerson, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and others.

Visitors for the party were Mrs. Eugene Bellegarde, Mrs. Clyde Knights, Mrs. Anne Rosenberg, Mrs. Ida Farnum.

The children then enjoyed their tree, the children removing the gifts from the tree. Patricia Green was the leader with several helpers.

The third grade pupils who had a hundred in spelling for the week were: Richard Wing, Mary Day, Dannie Barker, Pamela Benson, Terri Campbell, Sheldon Morgan, Perry Ryerson.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott of Fairfield, Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Lessard, their two sons, James and Jerrold, visited Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Wednesday, Sgt. Lessard leaves for France the 27th.

All the schools are closed for the Christmas vacation.

Winfield Holman of Conway, who teaches Bible lessons in the schools, stayed with LeRoy Olson over the week end and took lunch with Mrs. Bessie Harvey Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha West has finished work at the Azisecos House and is staying with Mrs. Mabel Cameron.

Mrs. Bertha West went to Milan Friday night and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons were in Colebrook Saturday.

David, Michael and Stephen Mooney are in Bangor for the holidays. Joseph Mooney and David Sr. will go to Bangor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett received a letter recently from Milton Cameron of Belmont that he is being sent to Trinidad for a year. He is employed by Metcalf and Eddy, Engineers, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett and Wendy Sue spent Christmas in Rumford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Rideout.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, and for the cards and floral tributes. We especially thank Pastor Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale and the Andrews Funeral Home for their thoughtful services.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres.

Miss Christine Smith was a guest of Renee Rosenberger at Mrs. Amy Bunker Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

The West Greenwood Farm Extension Bureau met at Mrs. Stanley Wilson's Wednesday evening.

Misses Carolyn Mills, Renee Rosenberger and guest, Christine Smith, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and daughter, Peggy, of Norway,

Susan Redman, Eugene Bellegarde, Valerie Knights, LaRae Martin, Percy McInnis, Elizabeth Hoyt, Gayle Packard, Terry Berryment, Gary Howe, Patricia Green, Bethany Herick, Paul Benson, Mary Ellen Andrews.

Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and Bruce are ill with hepatitis. They are some better but still confined to their beds.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews went to Portland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson to visit with their sister, Mrs. Edward Penley, at Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and two children went to Belfast Monday to spend the week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill and son of North Quincy, Mrs. Hilda Hallock, Malden, Mass. Rebecca and Jackson from Gould Academy, and Hilda from Farmington, the first of the week. Wednesday, Mrs. Andrew's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham and brother, Archie Farnum, will join the family for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and Lorraine left Saturday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown of Livermore for Florida. They expect to be gone for two months. They

way, called at Joe Deegan's Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Kimball was in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker and two children of Norway were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball Saturday. Jocelyn remained to Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Deegan and son, Henry, were in Togus Sunday to visit her father, J. A. Spinney. Her mother accompanied them.

Mrs. Clarence Kimball accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball to Lewiston Saturday.

want to attend the group who visit Mr. Kennedy's grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis visited Dannie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant Sunday afternoon.

Ellis Davis called on Herman Dean Sunday and found him gaining slowly from his recent operation.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball's were Mrs. Gayland Dooen and Kelly, her sister, Mrs. Borden Lawson, and Terry, of Ontario, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spaulding of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. George Chase, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridlon and two children of Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carll at Waterboro, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and boys of Andover were Sunday callers at Alden and Dennis Wilson's. Mike remained overnight returning to Andover on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Deegan accompanied Mrs. Alden Wilson and Terry to Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Mrs. Dennis Wilson and Douglas were in Rumford one day last week.

Merton Conner called at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —
The Sunday School of West Bethel Union Church will be discontinued for the winter months and will open again in the spring.

The Sunday School had a Christmas tree at the home of one of the teachers, Mrs. Clara Rolfe, Sunday morning. Gifts were exchanged. Fifteen children and three of the teachers attended.

A Christmas service was held at the West Bethel Union Church Sunday morning at 11. Sunday evening the Junior Youth Group with their pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, presented a Christmas play and candlelight service. Miss Martha Stowell sang O Holy Night. Several numbers were rendered by the choir with Mrs. Harriet Stowell presiding at the organ. A party with exchange of gifts was held after the service. Mrs. Littlehale, Mrs. Stowell and the janitor, Jonathan Stowell were presented gifts by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and Arthur Head were in Andover Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Chestnut Hill, Conn., are spending this week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

Roy Newton of Leicester Junior College, Mass., will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig were in Woodsville, N. H., over the week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson were in Monmouth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Georges Damone Jr. of U. of M. will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damone Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Lewiston on Thursday.

Miss Lilya Harris arrived on Friday from the U. of M. to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Bethel, Mrs. Bruce Bartlett and family of Marblehead, Mass., were also guests at the Rolfe home.

Mrs. Lettie Hall and son-in-law, Robert Parker, of South Portland, were guests Monday of Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill saw a pair of robins on a shrub near their house one day last week.

Mrs. Edmund Smith came home on Friday of last week. She is feeling much better.

Warren Merrill returned home on Friday of last week from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H. One arm is still in a cast, and he is at present confined to a wheel chair.

Daniel Grover of the U. of M. is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and sons and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. and family entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell 3rd and family, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Keith

Bartlett and son, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell and daughter.

Miss Mary Head of Bangor, Miss Alice Barker, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Arthur Head were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Christmas Day.

On Christmas Eve a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, and Mrs. Catherine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family had as guests Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean, Harlan and Wayne, of Bethel, for supper and tree, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris entertained their daughters, Mrs. June Blankenship of Boston, Mass. Miss Linda Burris of the University of Maine, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson Jr. and family, Bethel; Margaret and Mary Burris, Frankie Burris and Donna Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family.

Albert Smith spent the holiday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Westleigh and family, Linwood Westleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walker and daughter, were visitors at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family were joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinsin.

CARD OF THANKS

Owing to my late release from the hospital I find it impossible to acknowledge personally all the kindnesses shown me. I take this opportunity to thank each and every one. Special thanks to the Senior Citizens, A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 97, Eastern Star, and the Men's Brotherhood. My heartfelt thanks.

Phillips C. Brooks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindnesses while I was in the CMG Hospital also the nice box of fruit I got from the Church of the Open Bible and the nice box of fruit and groceries from the Bethel Health and Service Council.

Yours,
Mrs. Jennie Lapham

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Cor. —
Miss Mabel Abbott and Mrs. Florence Hastings were in Portland Friday.

Charlie Haines is home for the winter from his work in Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were in Norway Monday.

Mrs. Oiva Whitman and children of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis Wednesday.

Word has been received that Al Curtis and Virgil Curtis of Warrensburg, N. Y., will leave Dec. 26 for Arizona where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver Bean and son of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean and family of Paris Hill were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and Earl Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge in Locke Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean and children and Victor Robinson at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Lee Falkenhain and Mrs. Ray Akers of Andover visited Mrs. Maggie Newton and Mrs. Merna Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Miss Eleanor Billings left Christmas morning to visit Mrs. Lawrence Billings in Norway until Friday.

Miss Joyce Billings visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Billings, in West Paris, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Sr., Bobby Grouse, Teddy Colby, Robert and Russell Parker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H., Christmas Day.

Robert and Russell Parker leave Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover in Hebron for a week.

Ralph Dolloff, Rumford, was a week end guest of Miss Lorraine Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stevens of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Martin and children of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich of Norway; Pearl Swan of Greenwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford of Locke Mills visited Wilbur Swan Sunday at the DesRoches boarding home. Mr. and Mrs. Les Doughty of West Paris visited Ev Coolidge Sunday. Mrs. Marion Billings of Milton visited Bill Parker, Sunday. Sonny Russell and Mrs. Alice Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Greenwood were Sunday visitors of Irving Bartlett. Kenneth Emery visited Mrs. Elizabeth Wight in Bethel, also Mrs. Richard Ver-

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Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews are in Naples, Fla., where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister attended the funeral for Dennis Swan at Locke Mills on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tate of Newport, Vt., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Vivian McAllister and Ju-

ville of Melrose, Mass., who was visiting in Bethel last week end. All the gentlemen at the DesRoches boarding home wish to thank all their friends for the many cards, and other things given them this holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder and Robin of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., Sunday.

Varlie Lou Tyler has been ill with pneumonia this week. She was slightly better at this writing. Be a good girl, Verlie, and get well quickly.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Sheryl, Wanda and Wally of South Waterford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Sunday, Monday, Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Tuesday.

I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and extend wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarr of Portland were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Rodney Brown has gone to Vero Beach, Florida, where he has employment for the winter.

Mrs. Sibyl Staula and the Misses Cora and Madeline Bumpus of Auburn, were Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Barbara Inman, Mrs. Vivian McAllister, and Mrs. Frances Clark were in Lewiston shopping Wednesday of last week.

Carlton Rugg was a recent caller at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllis-

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

Rocky Swain has a larger crew of men in the woods.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Rumford Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel called at R. M. Fleet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw spent the week end in Ketchum.

The Sunday River Sunday School closed Sunday, Dec. 22, with a tree and refreshments. There was no perfect attendance this year. We hope to reopen the first Sunday in April 1964.

ter were Sunday supper guests at Earl McAllister's.

A group of parish young people was in this vicinity Sunday night singing carols.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns was in Portland one day last week to have her glasses changed.

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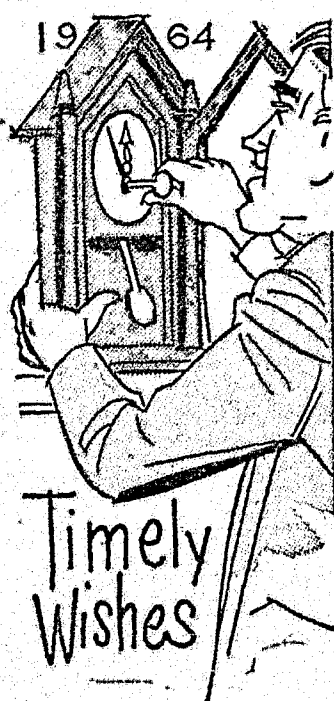
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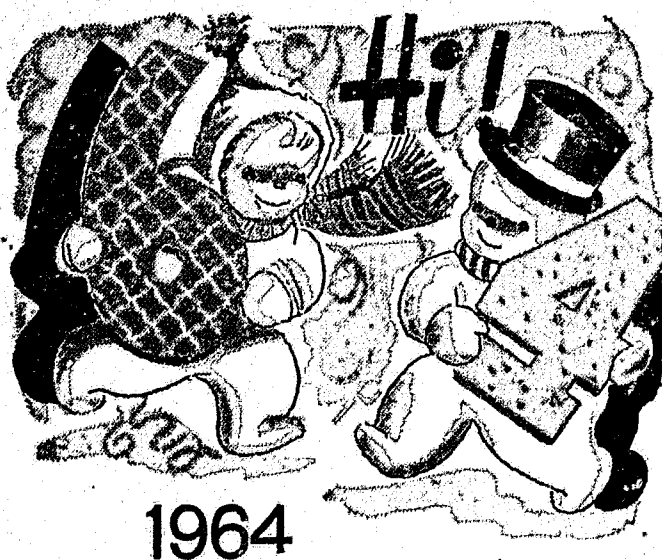
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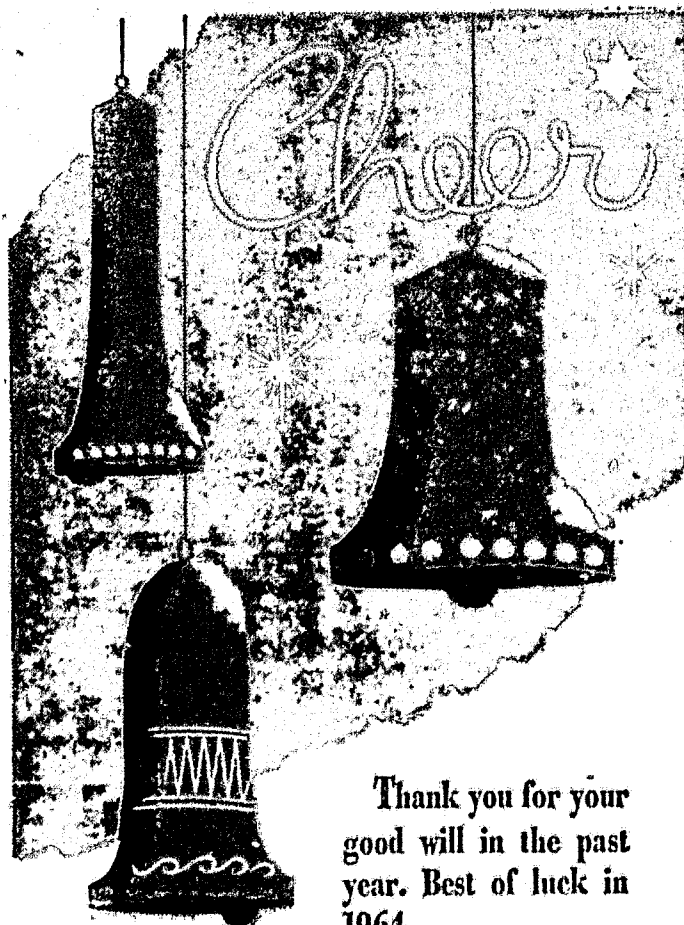
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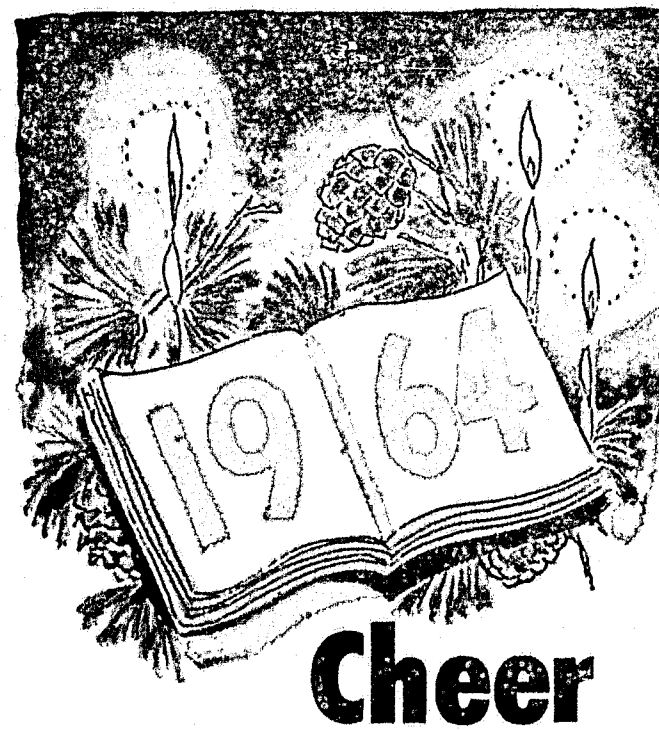
We wish you the best of everything in the year ahead. Happy New Year.

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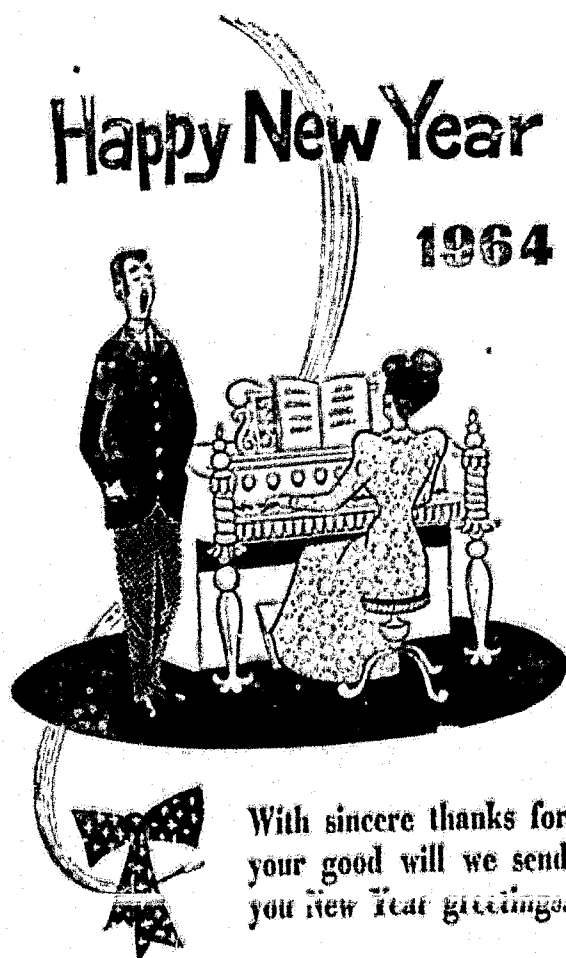


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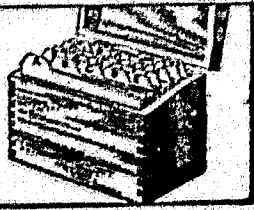
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10 YEARS AGO

The \$15 highway safety essay first prize was awarded to Clint Moger of Bear River Grange, Newry, at the State Grange Session.

Donat J. Fortin, 45, of Lewiston, died when his car left the road and crashed into a tree near the home of Hazen Lowell, West Bethel.

Miss Mary Douglass, Apple Princess Candidate from Upton Grange, competed in the semi-finals at Portland Grange.

Bethel ponders, "shall we have a town manager form of government?" A meeting coming up to talk over and vote on the important question.

Fritz Tyler left to spend some time in Deland, Fla.

Twelve heifers belonging to Schon Milligan of Rumford Point were found dead in the barn. Mr. Milligan stated they were accidentally poisoned.

Bethel Lions Club noted their 25th anniversary.

The Van Tel. and Tel. Co. ordered dial phone equipment for subscribers in Bethel and Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and family moved to the W. F. Clark house on Mason St. which they recently purchased.

Bethel Lions Club celebrated their 25th anniversary of Charter Night with a banquet at the Androscoggin Valley Country Club in Gorham, N. H. Sixty-eight persons attended.

Bethel citizens at a special town meeting voted to adopt the town manager form of government, also to close High Street to vehicular traffic between Elm and Church Streets.

Death: Miss Mae Cross, Arlington Heights, Mass., Mrs. Hazel Freida Millett, Edwin M. Hutchinson, George E. King, C. Frank King, Mrs. Florence Farwell, Fannie G. Neal, Mrs. Margaret M. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan went to Florida. They were employed at the Hotel Ormond.

Twenty-five inches of snow was recorded at Newry Corner in a two-day storm.

Death: Mrs. Harlan P. Wheeler.

There was a critical shortage

of logging and saw mill workers.

Charles Tuell went to Ormond Beach, Florida.

The new fire whistle and all necessary valves had arrived.

Temperatures in Bethel and vicinity ranged from 15 to 38 below zero. Travelling was difficult.

Miss Ethelyn McMillin joined the WACS. She was in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The children of the Methodist Church presented a Christmas operetta, "The Crosspatch Fairies."

Deaths: Ben C. Vittum, Charles S. Swan, Madison Ford, Loren Grover, Lt. Charles O. Smith in Kunning, China, John W. Kimball, Wallace Lee Kersell.

30 YEARS AGO

Civil Works Funds were available for local projects. Over \$5,000 was to be expended on roads and schoolhouses.

Mrs. Agnes B. Twaddle was captain of Bethel Girl Scout Troop No. 1. Mrs. Earl Davis was lieutenant.

Bethel had a new Caterpillar 50 tractor with a LaPlante-Chouteau plow.

Work on the new Academy building was progressing rapidly. Stagings were being taken down.

The addition which served as an office at Lord's Garage was removed. Construction of a roof over gas pumps was started.

Rev. Elwin Parlin accepted a call to serve in the Methodist Church at Iron Mountain, Mich. Santa Claus distributed gifts to 300 children at Naimen's store.

The GWA under the supervision of Chester Wheeler were removing brown-tail moth webs.

Deaths: Mrs. Georgia Nichols, Leroy Everett, Percy Whitney, Fred Kilgore, Norway, Mrs. Sarah Pike Allen, Allie T. Lawrence, Warren F. Hardy.

40 YEARS AGO

Ralph Burris was attending business college in Lewiston.

Swarthmore Chautauqua entertained in Bethel. Fine performances were presented in a four-day afternoon and evening program.

Glyndon Sawin was attending the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy in Brookline, Mass.

William Bingham the 2nd purchased the Fuller house on Broad Street and was making extensive renovations.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn to make their home.

A car load of cattle was shipped to Auburn from Bethel.

Bethel Grange held a fair. A good sum of money was realized.

Charles Bean, proprietor of a boarding house on Main St., was stabbed by a lodger. Mr. Bean was taken to the hospital. The boarder was committed to South Paris jail.

Miss Edna Bartlett resigned as principal of Bethel Grammar School and was to teach language in the Pettingill School, Rumford.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Morrill, Guy Buck, Sherwood Buck, Mrs. Sarah R. Blake.

50 YEARS AGO

The Congregational Men's Club was organized. There were ten charter members.

A Thanksgiving ball was held in Odeon Hall. Music was by the St. Sue Des. Orchestra of Berlin.

Holden Hall was announced open to a limited number of

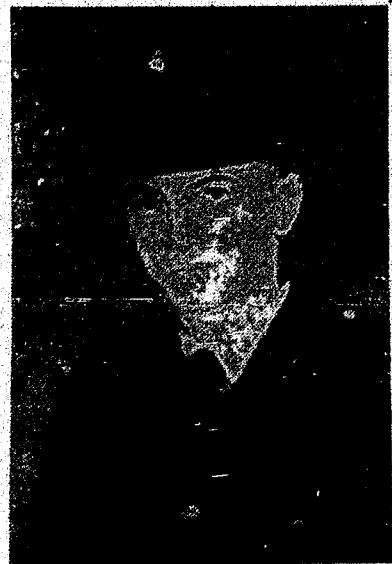
MORGAN - WENTWORTH ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morgan announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, formerly of Greenwood, and now residing in Dover, N. H., to John Wentworth of Newmarket, N. H.

Miss Morgan attended Greenwood and Dover, N. H., schools, and is now employed at a Newmarket shoe firm.

Mr. Wentworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wentworth of 100 1/2 Wiley Court, Newmarket, N. H., attended Newmarket schools and is employed at Davidson Rubber Co., Dover, N. H.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Pvt. Dale G. Kimball.

KIMBALL AT FORT DIX

Private Dale G. Kimball, of Bethel, has been assigned to C Company of the 4th Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, for eight weeks of basic training.

During this program, he will receive instruction in general military subjects to prepare him for more specialized training.

Prior to his arrival at Fort Dix on Nov. 6, Pvt. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kimball, RFD 1, Bethel, graduated from Gould Academy.

boarders. There was a few vacant rooms.

Older members of the Methodist Society entertained the young people. An old fashioned spelling school was a number on the program.

The Bethel Water Company completed the cement reservoir on Paradise Hill. The reservoir holds 600,000 gallons. It has a nine inch thick cement cover covered by six inches of earth.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle purchased several hundred acres of valuable timberland in the towns of Gilead, Mason and Bethel.

Maine residents living in Florida organized a Maine Club. There were forty-eight members.

A petition was filed by the Quebec railroad with the Board of Railroad Commissioners asking the approval of the board to the construction of an electric railroad across northern Maine.

Deaths: Mrs. Etta Leighton, Peter Chase Fickett.



Carol Flint, of Bethel, who was recently named as Gould Academy's candidate for the DAR Good Citizenship Award.

LOVELL

Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. — Mrs. Irene Walker and Mrs. Irving Chandler visited Mrs. Alwyn Elliot at North Rumford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Mrs. Frank Packard and Marc from Bethel, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Holmes Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and children visited her parents on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Thurston at West Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Enfield Wilson and children were Saturday night supper guests at Clint Andrews.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richard of Andover, a daughter, Peggy-Sue.

In Rumford, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snider of Andover, a daughter, Cherie Lynn.

In Rumford, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant, a daughter, Sheila Marie.

MARRIED

Nov. 26, in Keego Harbor, Mich., Miss Gloria A. Hutchinson of Andover, and John Donahue of Lexington, Mass.

In Bethel, Dec. 21, by Rev. Donald Hess, Miss Barbara Angvine of Bethel and Robert H. Baudou, of Augusta.

DIED

In Norway, Dec. 24, Mrs. Dorothy Lovejoy of North Waterford, aged 58 years.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould 58—Gorham 56

Gould Academy made it three victories out of four starts in their pre-holiday games, by beating Gorham, N. H., 11-1 in a thriller 58-56. It was a close hard-fought battle with the lead changing hands many times each period. The Huskies were behind by seven points early in the final period but with Paul Imhof and Dave Brewster coming thru with some quick baskets Gould went into a four point lead 58-54 with only seven seconds to go. The visitors were allowed to dribble in for the last basket and the game was over. Les Stevens was the man that kept Gould in the game most of the way as he turned in a 19-point production. Dale Stevens produced 11 points and was top man in rebounding.

Ray Losier, visiting guard, starred for the New Hampshire team producing 23 points in a losing cause.

The Gould JV's lost 50-36.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop No. 565. We opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, Scout Oath and Laws. The troop was divided into groups for working on different things. We closed the meeting with the Scoutmaster's Benediction. — Troop Scribe, Richard Waldron Jr.



Cindy Chayer

As Christmas fills the air, everyone finds themselves bustling here and there. This is also true of the F.H.A.'ers at Gould Academy, especially Cindy Chayer. The chapter happily announces Cindy as District E Secretary.

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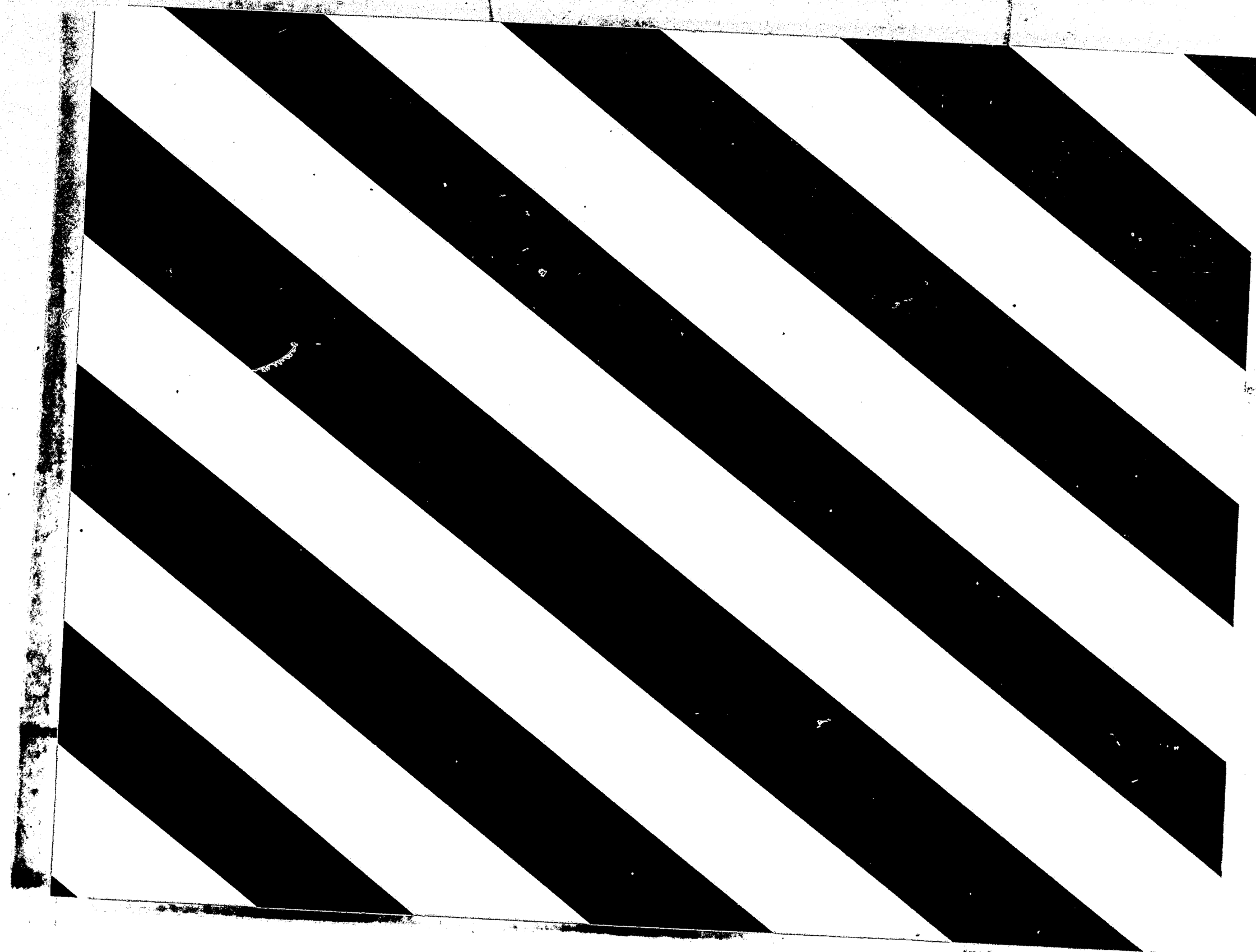
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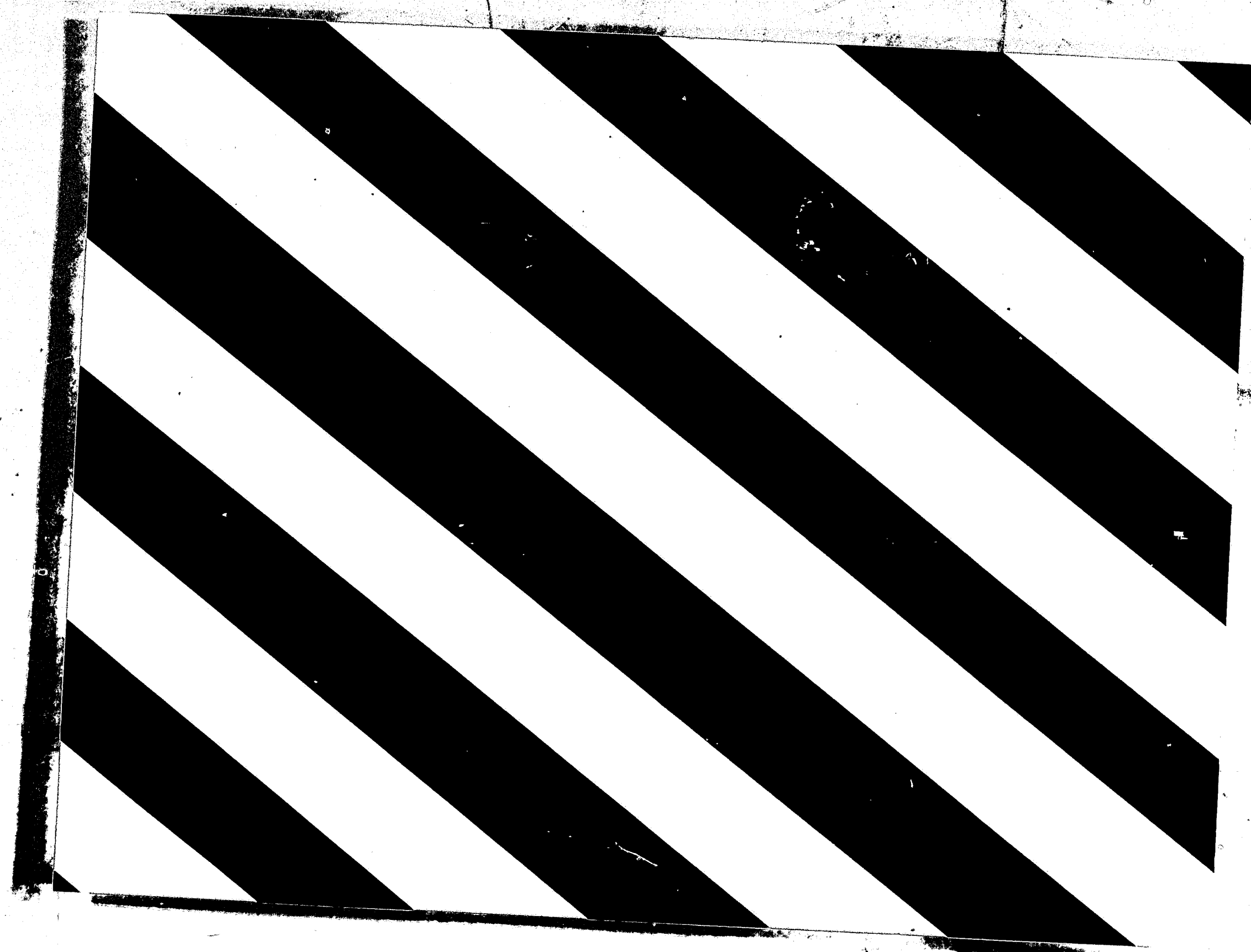
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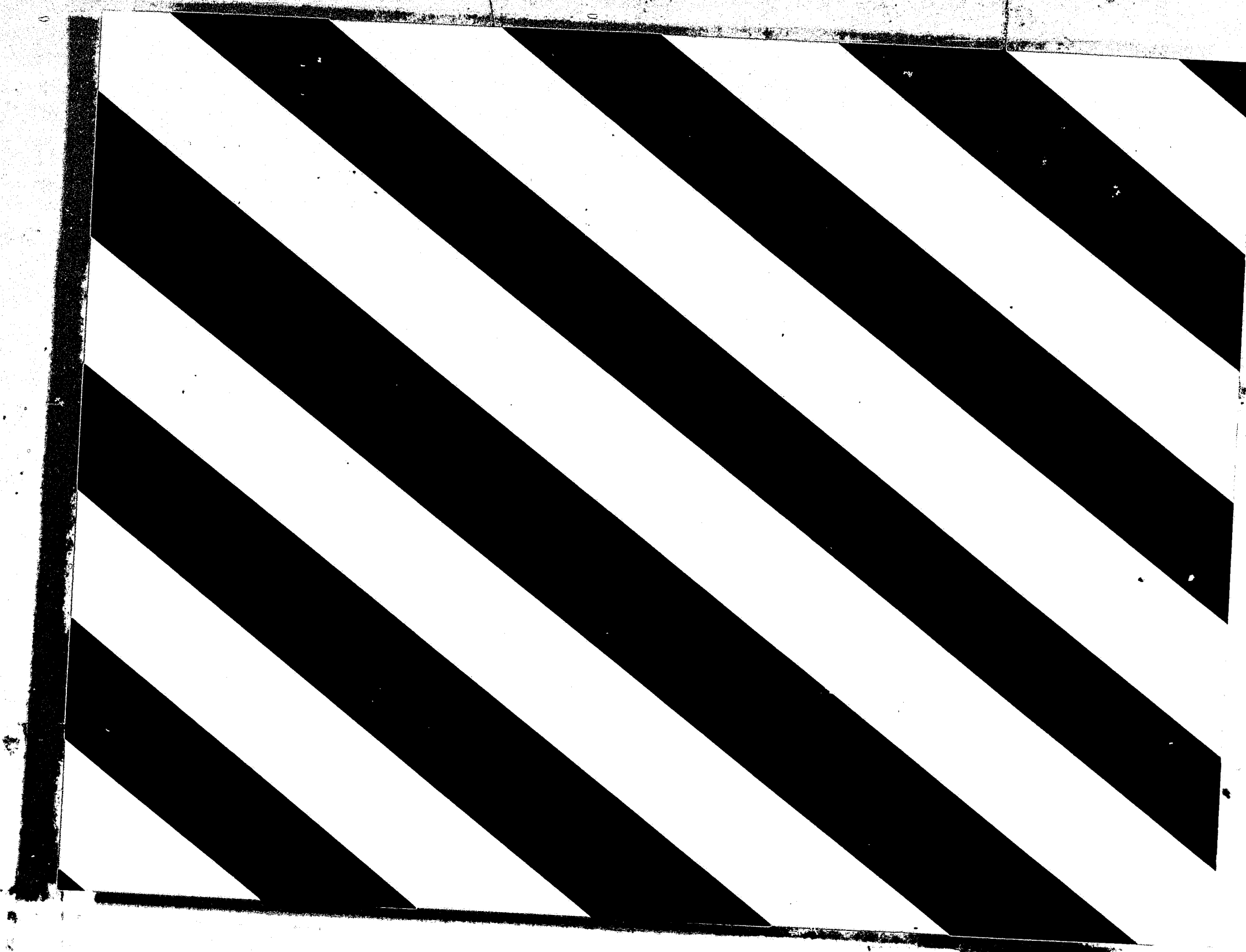
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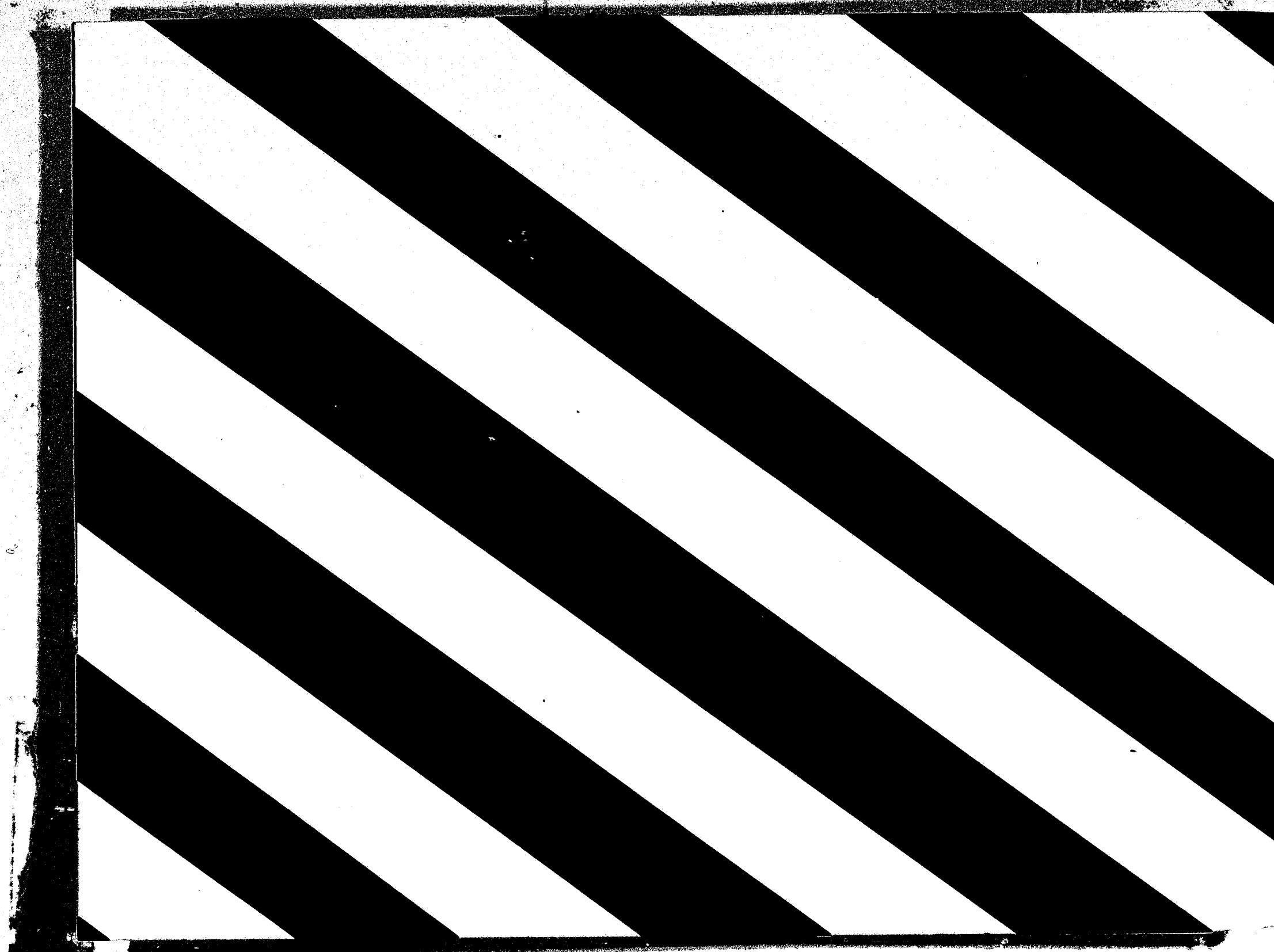
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